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SUBJECT LIONEL DYER

1. OPIC HAS NO COMMITMENT TO DYER AND WOULD ONLY BECOME INVOLVED IN PROJECTS HE PUTS TOGETHER IF PROJECTS MEET OPIC FINANCE CRITERIA, ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMMITMENT IN PROJECT BY U.S. FIRM WITH SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE INDUSTRY. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SPECIFIC DEALS DYER HAS IN MIND. EXPORT TRANSACTIONS WOULD NOT INVOLVE OPIC.

2. OPIC HAS TOLD DYER THAT IT WOULD WORK WITH HIM AND ANY CLIENTS HE MAY DEVELOP ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS BUT THAT LENDING MONEY TO HIM FOR HIM TO RELEND WAS NOT WITHIN OPIC POLICY. AS AN INVESTMENT PROMOTION VEHICLE OPIC MENTIONED POSSIBILITY TO DYER OF LENDING HIS ORGANIZATION SOME SEED MONEY BUT ONLY IF REPAYMENT WERE GUARANTEED BY SOME ENTITY SUCH AS KUWAIT INVESTMENT COMPANY WITH WHOM HE ALLEGED HE WAS SORKING. OPIC HAS NO REASON TO BELIVE DYER HAS ANY SPECIAL

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COMPETENCE TOMANAGE AN INVESTMENT FUND. OPIC IS IN ACCORD WITH

DYER'S GOALS OF BRINING PETRO-DOLLARS TO POOREST COUNTRIES OF AFRICA,
BUT AGREES WITH REFTEL'S LAST PARA OF KEEPING IT COOL UNTIL
SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC DEVELOPS.

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